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# GMA/FMI Food Waste Opportunities and Challenges

- **Membership:** Manufacturers, Retailers, Restaurants, NGOs, Service Providers and other interested stakeholders.
- **Goals:** Increase the amount of food sent to food banks and decrease the amount of food sent to landfills.
- **Scope:** Included will be manufacturing, retail grocery, distribution, restaurant and on premises dining. Excluded will be agricultural, international supply chain, packaging, at home consumption, and post point of sale off-premises consumption.
- **Four phased approach over 3 years:** 1) Assessment; 2) Communication; 3) Policy; 4) Emerging Solutions & Best Practices.